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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 10, 2007**

Sir:

Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2007. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. No fees should be required for entry of this response. However, if any fees are required for entry of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.